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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**PRINCETON MAN CHARGED IN FEDERAL
CRACK COCAINE INVESTIGATION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that EVERETT D. HARDIN, 34, of Princeton, Indiana, was charged today with possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine following an investigation by the Indiana State Police, the Gibson County Sheriff's Department, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

The information alleges that on or about August 5, 2003, Hardin possessed more than fifty grams of crack cocaine, with the intent to distribute it. According to Assistant United

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States Attorney Matthew P. Brookman, who is prosecuting the case for the government.

HARDIN faces a maximum possible prison sentence of life imprisonment and a maximum possible fine of \$8,000,000.00.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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